

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit	: 2613	Customer No.:	035811
Examiner	: Quan Zhen Wang		
Serial No.	: 10/536,954		
Filed	: May 31, 2005		
Inventors	: Jean-Luc Pamart	Docket No.:	BDM-05-1139
	: Francois-Xavier Ollivier		
	: Jérôme Robillart	Confirmation No.:	1017
Title	: LONG-DISTANCE SYNCHRONOUS		
	: TRANSMISSION METHOD USING		
	: OPTICAL FIBER		

Dated: May 7, 2009

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim an additional two (2) month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated November 17, 2008 from March 17, 2009 to May 17, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the **\$490** fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees or insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

Respectfully submitted,



T. Daniel Christenbury
Reg. No. 31,750
Attorney for Applicants

TDC/vbm
(215) 656-3381